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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 520.38979CX1
		First Inventor ONO, TETSUO
		Title SAMPLE SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD
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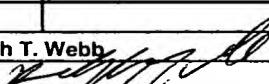
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Prior application information: Examiner: **W.A. Powell** Art Unit: **1765**
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)			750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8	-20** = 0	x =
Indep. Claims	1	-3** = 0	x =
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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Application Number		Not yet assigned							
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath							
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification							
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination							
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))							
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